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OF THE TOWN OF

NEWINGTON

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31

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of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors

Board of Education, Library Trustees,

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

of the town of

Newington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

William H. Beals Kingsland Dunwoody

John E. Holden

Treasurer

Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk

John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes

Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent

James Archie deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground

J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors

Charles W. Coleman Richard B. MacFarland

Library Trustees

Margaret Pickering Florence C. Watson

Hetty W. deRochemont

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur W. Schurman Reginald P. Kennard

Ralph L. Loomis

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of the burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fense viewers; a pound keeper; police chief; police officers; constables and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the select-

men to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the town will vote to sell or otherwise convey to George Beals a strip of land approximately one-quarter (¼) of an acre known as the Old Town Dump located between the Fox Point Road and said owner's land.

9. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Town Cemetery 100 feet from the west end and raise $1,000., for such purpose so far as it will go, to apply to the cost of clearing the land suitable for sale of cemetery lots. Sale of such lots shall be restricted and limited to residents and former residents who now have relatives buried in the Cemetery. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, as included in the budget, for the purpose of White Pine Blister rust eradication, to be spent under the direction of the State and Federal Governments.

11. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

WILLIAM H. BEALS,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Selectmen of Newington

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

WILLIAM H. BEALS,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Selectmen of Newington

Newington, New Hampshire

February 17th, 1951

We hereby certify that on the 17th day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy a the Meeting House, a public place in said town.

WILLIAM H. BEALS,
JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Selectmen of Newington

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,500.00	$2,964.53	$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	145.00	147.80	145.00
Savings Bank Tax	215.00	161.31	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		189.25	125.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	16.50		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	228.00	236.73	230.00
Rent of Town Hall and other bldgs.	75.00	89.25	80.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Department	20.00	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,088.20	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00	1,817.52	
Business Licenses & Permits		153.00	
Cash Surplus			2,538.50
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$7,699.50	$8,867.59	$8,788.50
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	$32,985.42		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expend. Prev. Year 1950	Approp. Recom. By Bud. Com. 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00	$391.00	$391.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	620.75	600.00
Election and Reg. Expenses	85.00	106.32	18.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,450.00	1,719.23	1,060.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	21.00	29.00	30.00
Fire Department	195.00	195.00	195.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	199.10	200.00
Insurance	617.48	608.83	404.96
Health:			
Health Department	4.00		4.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	6.75	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	128.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,850.00	4,547.32	4,390.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	1,939.35	2,500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		45.60	
Town Road Aid	230.00	226.77	230.00
Libraries	275.00	275.00	275.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	801.97	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	656.12	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Ass'n.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Mun. Owned Water & Elec. Utilities	400.00	172.18	400.00
Cemeteries	398.00	380.50	250.00
Additional for Enlarging cemetery 1,000.00 (Submitted without Recm. Budget Com.)			
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Exp., Incl. Dog Dam.	150.00	119.00	150.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	44.00	44.00	44.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	180.00	19.33	100.00

School District Deficit		1,107.42	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,500.00	3,776.25	4,000.00
School Taxes—Budget	14,579.76	13,811.80	23,539.54
Total Expenditures	$34,255.24	$30,844.17	$41,773.92

BUDGET COMMITTEE

REGINALD P. KENNARD
WILLIAM H. BEALS
FORREST M. RINES
CLAYTON R. SPINNEY
R. B. MacFARLAND

GRANVILLE S. KNOX
NELSON LATREMORE
RALPH L. LOOMIS
GLEN F. MOTT
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, Chairman

Payment on Principal of Debt:

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	$518,329.00
Electric Plants	89,911.00
22 Horses	2,900.00
287 Cows	26,415.00
55 Other Neat Stock	3,300.00
66 Sheep and Goats	628.00
5 Hogs	75.00
1,807 Fowls	2,045.00
38 Fur-Bearing Animals	760.00
2 Boats and Launches	800.00
Portable Mills	30,450.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	630.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	140,460.00
Stock in Trade	395,998.00
Mills and Machinery	5,500.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$1,246,086.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	30,700.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$1,215,386.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

N. H. Gas and Electric	$60,337.00
Public Service Company	$29,574.00

Amount of property val. exempted veterans	$30,700.00
Number of inventories distributed	235
Number of inventories returned	132
Number of veterans who received prop. exemption	31
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	38

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$9,432.00	
Due from State Highway Dept.	226.77	
Due from City of Portsmouth	921.67	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1949	407.18	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1948	138.42	
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1950	3,601.65	
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1949	269.70	
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1948	245.13	
Total Assets		$15,242.52

LIABILITIES

Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	$6,893.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	8,349.02
	$15,242.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Building		$19,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Library Land and Building	19,700.00	
Furniture, Books and Equip.	2,500.00	
Highway Department:		
Land and Building	1,000.00	
Tractor and Plow	200.00	
Water System	1,500.00	
Parks	1,500.00	
Church Land and Building	12,700.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Wood Lot	6,500.00	
Old Parsonage	600.00	
School House	25,000.00	
		$91,400.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policies now in effect are: No. 4046 Parsonage, $2,000. Expires March 1953; No. 751214, $13,725. Expires Aug. 1, 1951; No. 751215 Expires Aug. 1952; No. 761754 Expires Aug. 1, 1953. The coverage is as follows. Town Hall, $13,725.00; Library, $13,791.00; Church, $8,895.00. Extended Coverage is included: No. SGL95612 Schedule Liability expires March 14, 1951.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:		
83 males @ $2.00	$166.00	
12 females @ $5.00	60.00	
3 kennels @ $12.00	36.00	
Amount received		$262.00

EXPENSES

98 Licenses Issued @ .20	$19.60	
License Blanks	5.97	
License Notices	3.00	
License Tags	8.50	
Postage and Stationery	4.62	
Total Expenses		$41.69
Amount Paid Town		$220.31
Filing Candidates' Fees		$3.00

Automobile Registration Permit Fee Account

RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued — 385

Total Receipts from Permits Issued from Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950 $3,100.62

EXPENSES

1950 Auto Guide Book	$4.50	
Supplies	1.50	
Total Expenses		$6.00
Amount Paid Town		$3,104.62

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN F. HOYT, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1950				$2,296.97
Railroad Tax				147.80
Savings Bank Tax				161.31
Interest and Dividend Tax				2,964.53
First National Bank - Notes				2,000.00
Ralph G. Coleman - Rents Town Hall				83.25
Ralph G. Coleman - 1950 Water Supply				15.00
John F. Hoyt - 1950 Water Supply				5.00
Newington Historical Soc., rent Ye Olde Par.				1.00
N. H. Electric Co., Payment tract of land Ref. Art No. 19 1950 Town Warrant				1,500.00
Newington Veteran's Ass'n., Bingo permit				20.00
Newington Fire Dept., Bingo permits				80.00
Biller Bros. Circus, Permit				50.00
Refund Check No. 254				.89
Refund Check No. 289				.02
Donald E. Beals, Geo. L. Beals timber sale				317.52
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Filing Fee				3.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Dog License Fees				220.31
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Auto Reg. Fees				3,104.62
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll., Yield Taxes				189.25
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector,				
Poll and Property Taxes:				
Levy and Interest:				
Levy 1943	2.00	plus	.96	2.96
Levy 1945	12.00	plus	1.30	13.30
Levy 1946	4.00	plus	1.04	5.04
Levy 1947	41.20	plus	.76	41.96
Levy 1848	202.30	plus	2.73	205.03
Levy 1949	6,331.58	plus	87.88	6,409.46
Levy 1950	23,183.48	plus	.98	23,184.46
Total Receipts				$43,022.68

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	$33,590.68
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950	9,432.00
Total	$43,022.68

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer Town of Newington

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1950

Levy 1950:		
Property Taxes 1950	$26,252.37	
Poll Taxes 1950	474.00	
Added Taxes 1950	81.44	
Interest Collected 1950	.98	
Yield Tax 1950	189.25	
		$26,998.04
Taxes committed to Collector	$26,998.04	
Less Abatements	22.68	
Less Uncollected	3,601.65	
Property Taxes Collected 1950	22,883.98	
Poll Taxes Collected 1950	282.00	
Bank Stock Collected 1950	17.50	
Interest Collected 1950	.98	
Yield Tax Collected 1950	189.25	
		$26,998.04

December 31,1950

Year 1949		
Levy		
Property Taxes 1949	$6,403.28	
Poll Taxes 1949	198.00	
Interest 1949	87.88	
		$6,689.16
Property Taxes collected 1949	$6,197.58	
Poll Taxes collected 1949	124.00	
Interest Collected 1949	87.88	
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1949	74.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes 1949	205.70	
		$6,689.16

Property Taxes Collected Previous Years	$6,429.08	
Poll Taxes Previous Years	154.00	
Interest Collected Previous Years	94.67	
	$6,677.75	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer Current and Previous Years		$29,862.21

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	$2,296.97
State Treasurer	3,273.64
Dog Licenses	236.73
Auto Registration Permits	3,088.20
Rent of Town Buildings	84.25
Sale of Water	20.00
First National Bank of Ports., Temp. Loan	2,000.00
Tax Collector	29,862.21
Business Licenses and Permits	150.00
Sale of Town Property	1,817.52
Filing Fees	3.00
Yield Tax	189.25
Refund Treas. Checks Nos. 254 and 289	.91
	$43,022.68

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$391.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	620.75	
Election and Registration	106.32	
Town Hall & other town Bldgs.	2,328.06	
		$3,446.13
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police	$29.00	
Fire	195.00	
Moth Exter. and Blister Rust	199.10	
		$423.10
Health:		
Health Department	$128.00	
Vital Statistics	6.75	
		134.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	$4,547.32	
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,939.35	
Hurricane Damage	45.60	
		$6,532.27
Libraries		
Library		$275.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$656.12	
Town Poor	801.97	
		$1,458.09

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		$25.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		$44.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Utility	$172.18	
Cemetery	380.50	
		$552.68
Unclassified:		
Legal Expenses	$119.00	
Taxes bought by Town	545.60	
		$664.60
Interest:		
Interest on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes		$19.33
Indebtedness Payments:		
Payments of temp. loans in anticipation of taxes		$2,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State, County	$4,003.02	
School District	13,811.80	
		$17,814.82
Total of all Payments		$33,589.77
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950		9,432.00
		$43,021.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	$50.00	
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	100.00	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	50.00	
William H. Beals, Selectman	75.00	
Kingsland Dunwoody, Selectman	50.00	
John E. Holden, Selectman	50.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground	10.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
Richard B. MacFarland, Auditor	3.00	
		$391.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	$2.00
Ports. Herald, Budget Committee Meeting Notice	1.65
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc. Invoice Book	37.50
First Nat'l. Bank of Portsmouth, printing checks	4.60
George S. Davis, printing Selectmen's inventories	2.25
Hampton Pub. Co., Town Reports	155.00
George S. Davis, Permit Forms	1.50
Kennard Agcy., Bonding Town Officers	62.50
N. H. Tax Coll. Ass'n., Dues	2.00
William H. Beals, Toll Calls Stamped Envelopes	4.70
John F. Hoyt, Printing Citizens Tickets and Repairing Adding Machine	17.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.,	

Tax Books	10.00	
Kennard Agency, Bond Trust Officer	5.00	
Chauncy B. Hoyt, Supples, Stationery	3.05	
Concannon & Scripture, Bonfile Folders	2.75	
Strawberry Bank Printing Shop, Poll Tax Bills, Safety Paper	13.75	
Strawberry Bank Printing Shop, Property Tax Bills	12.00	
William H. Beals, Toll Calls	3.15	
N. H. City and Town Clerk Ass'n. Dues	2.00	
Portsmouth Herald, Timber Sale Adv.	17.07	
John W. A. Green, Examining Records	13.20	
Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. Expenses	44.70	
John F. Hoyt, Auto Permits	192.50	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treas. Expenses	10.38	
		$620.75

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Somersworth Free Press, Inc. Printing Check Lists	$24.32	
Ralph Coleman, Labor on Booth	8.00	
Mrs. Mahoney, Checker	4.00	
Beth Rand, Checker	4.00	
Helen E. Beals, Checker	4.00	
Florence V. Pease, Checker	2.00	
Cornelius Coffee, Checker	2.00	
Arthur L. Coffee, Checker	2.00	
Otis Rawson, Checker	2.00	
Ralph Loomis, Moderator	9.00	
Percy deRochemont, Elec. Supervisor	15.00	
William Young, Elec. Supervisor	15.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Elec. Supervisor	15.00	
		$106.32

TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	$69.92
N. H. Electric Co.	180.63
Stillman A. Packard, Electric Wiring, Town Hall	18.25
William H. Beals, Labor Town Hall, Furnace Pipe	5.00
Kenneth Pickering, Janitor Service, Church	59.05
Hollis Davis, Chopping Wood	3.60
James White, 2 Loads of Cordwood	18.00
Ralph Coleman, Cleaning Cellar, Town Hall	4.20
George L. Beals, Cleaning Cellar, Town Hall	9.00
Alphonse Navelski, Hauling and Sawing Wood	157.00
Kennard Agency, Inc., Insurance, Liability and Fire Old Parsonage	151.00
Batchelder Oil Co., Oil Town Pump	4.00
Merchant's Nat'l. Bank, Insurance Town Buildings	135.37
Kennard Agency, Inc., Insurance Town Buildings	322.46
A. V. Hunkins, Hauling Wood	55.00
L. L. Peavy, Step Ladder	10.80
Carl E. Lundgren, Repair Town Hall, Painting	228.00
Ralph E. Brooks, Materials & Work, Church. Art. 12, Town Warrant	189.04
Charles W. Trafton, Welding Furnace Castings, Church. Art. 12, Warrant	33.00
William I. Randall, Wiring Electric Current To Town Hall, Article 14, Town Warrant	42.09
Jos. Dion Lumber Co., Material for	

Town Hall Roof. Art. 13, Town Warrant	126.65	
Ernest F. Hodgdon, Labor Shingling and Repairing Roof, Art. 13, Warrant	108.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Labor Shingling and Repairing Roof. Article 13, Town Warrant	122.00	
Carl E. Lundgren, Painting Town Church. Art. 12, Town Warrant	276.00	
		$2,328.06

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police		
Cornelius E. Coffee, Police Services	$15.00	
William LaBonte, Police Services	10.00	
Melville A. Beals, Police Services	4.00	
		$29.00
Fire		
Kennard Agcy., Inc., Firemen's Insurance		$195.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND BLISTER RUST

Forestry and Recreation Dept.	
White Pine Blister Rust Control, Art. 10, Town Warrant	$199.10

HEALTH

Health Department	
J. Archie deRochemont, Town Dump Work	$128.00
Vital Statistics	
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	$6.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payments to Agent Itemized in Highway Agent Report

Summer Road Maintenance	$4,547.32	
Winter Road Maintenance	1,939.35	
		$6,486.67

HURRICANE DAMAGE

J. Archie deRochemont, Road Work	$45.60

LIBRARY

Library Trustees, Chairman, As per Appropriation	$275.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	$656.12	
Town Poor	801.97	
		$1,458.09

MEMORIAL DAY

Newington Veterans' Ass'n., Memorial Day Expenses	$25.00

RECREATION

N. H. Seacoast Reg. Ass'n., 1950 Appro.	$44.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Utility

N. H. Electric Co., Elec. Current	$66.34
Don's Auto Repair, Repairs to Pump	75.59
Batchelder Oil Co., Oil for Pump	4.25
Ralph G. Coleman, Caretaker	26.00

		$172.18
Cemeteries		
J. Archie deRochemont, Tar applied to Cemetery Road. Article 16 Town Warrant	$148.50	
J. Manning Hoyt, Mowing Grass, Cemetery, Art. 17, Warrant	232.00	
		$380.50

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Oscar Neukon, Town Counsel, Attorney's Fees		$119.00
Taxes Bought by Town		545.60

INTEREST PAID

First Nat'l. Bank of Portsmouth, Interest on Temp. Loan	$13.33	
Arthur W. Schurman, Chairman Trustees Trust Fund, Int. on Demeritt Note	6.00	
		$19.33

TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat'l. Bank of Portsmouth	$2,000.00	
Arthur W. Schurman, Chairman Trustees Trust Fund, Demeritt Note	200.00	
		$2,200.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Treasurer State of N. H. Town Road Aid	$226.77	

County Treasurer, County Tax	3,776.25	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treas. School District	13,811.80	
		$17,814.82
Total Payments		$33,589.77

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENT

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

J. Archie deRochemont, plowing and sanding	$1,283.00	
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	107.70	
James Coleman, Jr., labor	99.60	
Andrew Anderson, labor	86.10	
William Beals, trucking	68.40	
Kenneth Pickering, labor	16.20	
Richard Spinney, labor	6.00	
Michael Mahoney, labor	4.80	
Fred Spinney, labor	4.20	
Hollis Davis, labor	4.20	
James Mahoney, labor	3.60	
Phillip Johnson, labor	3.00	
		$1,686.80

SUMMER ROAD WORK

J. Archie deRochemont, trucks grader, shovel, bulldozer	$3,345.00	
Koppers Con., Inc., oil for roads	386.02	
New England Culvert, culvert pipe	159.90	
J. Archie deRochemont, labor	148.20	
William Beals, truck and labor	112.50	
Phillip Johnson, labor	95.40	
James Lee, labor	81.60	
James H. Coleman, Jr., labor	30.60	
Kenneth Pickering, labor	25.50	
Harold Cobb, air compressor	20.00	
James Mahoney, labor	19.80	
Daniel Mahoney, labor	19.80	
Boston, dynamite and labor	15.00	
Walter Pickering, Jr., labor	9.60	
		$4,468.92

SNOW FENCE REMOVAL

J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	$24.00	
J. Archie deRochemont, labor	16.80	
Kenneth Pickering, labor	16.80	
		$57.60

SNOW FENCE ERECTION

J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	$37.80	
J. Archie deRochemont, labor	4.20	
Philip Johnson, labor	4.20	
Micheal Mahoney, labor	4.20	
Stillman Packard, Jr., labor	4.20	
		$54.60

GENERAL EXPENSES

Walter Jackson Hardware Store wire, bolts, etc.	$32.13	
Don Auto Repair Service	20.00	
Littlefield Lumber Co., fence	158.42	
J. Archie deRochemont, bulldozer cleaning dump	128.00	
		$338.55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED

From Selectmen, Int. on Demeritt Fund @ 3%	$6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Int. @ 2%	
Demeritt Fund	3.94
Caldwell Fund	6.05
Hannah P. Newton Fund	3.56
Mary E. Frink Fund	1.67
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	14.13
Fred L. Ham Fund	2.19
Lydia A. Staples & Ephraim Pickering, Jr. Fund	22.42
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	1.06
Gertrude Frost Fund	1.06
John I. Trefethen Fund	4.42
Ruby S. Frink Fund	2.13
Horace W. Pearson Fund	6.69
Louis B. Paquin Fund	1.06
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	4.60
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund	6.05
Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-69616	6.00
Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-82292	100.00
Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-78206	10.00
Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-68595	10.00
From Piscataqua Savings Bank:	
Langdon Library Fund—Bk. 52741	100.00
Unit.-Cong. Society Fund—Bk. 20665	14.41
From Portsmouth Trust Co.:	
Charles A. Garland Fund	6.45
Priscilla Lewis Fund	2.62
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	1.11
John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.15
Ann B. Greenough Fund	2.42

Martin Hoyt Fund	2.61
Albert C. Pickering Fund	2.31
William C. Garland Fund	1.03
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.08
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.17
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	2.23
James Drew Fund	2.21
Daniel Paul Fund	3.51
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.13
Ira W. Whidden Fund	6.44
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	6.34
Louis Defeo Fund	2.13
Isaiah Allard Fund	4.36
Josephine Downing Fund	4.58
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	3.31
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	2.11
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 17135	14.59
Langdon Library Fund:	
Bk. 14644 Webster Fund	10.00
Bk. 36367 Webster Fund	10.00
Bk. 38422 General Fund	300.00
From Government Bonds	214.38
From B. & O. Company—Webster Fund	25.00
	$963.71
Expenditures:	
Paid Superintendent of Cemetery	$108.00
Paid Library Trustees	785.38
	$893.38

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, paid by town	$200.00
Demeritt Fund—Bk. 39172	202.51
Caldwell Fund—P.S.B. Bk. 39171	307.20
Hannah P. Newton Fund	181.20

Mary E. Frink Fund	85.63
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	717.76
Fred L. Ham Fund	111.23
Lydia A. Staple and Lot No. 8 and Ephraim Pickering Fund	1,138.35
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	54.36
Gertrude Frost Fund	54.19
John I. Trefethen Fund	224.74
Ruby S. Frink Fund	108.43
Horace W. Pearson Fund	340.07
Louis B. Paquin Fund	54.38
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	233.66
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund	307.55
Charles A. Garland Fund	327.76
Priscilla Lewis Fund	133.37
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	56.78
John A. Hodgdon Fund	59.14
Ann B. Greenough Fund	123.22
Martin Hoyt Fund	132.95
Albert C. Pickering Fund	117.41
William C. Garland Fund	52.90
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	55.38
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	110.48
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	113.71
James Drew Fund	112.93
Daniel Paul Fund	178.61
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	108.43
Ira W. Whidden Fund	327.43
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	322.26
Louis Defeo Fund	108.43
Isaiah Allard Fund	221.80
Josephine Downing Fund	233.00
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	168.50
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	107.67
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 17135, P. Trust Co.	740.81
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 20665, P. Trust Co.	731.74

Langdon Library Funds:

In Piscataqua Savings Bank—Bk. 52741	5,000.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 14644	505.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 36367	505.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 38422	15,150.00
In Portsmouth Saving Bank—Bk. 69616	303.00
In Portsmouth Saving Bank—Bk. 82292	5,050.00
In Portsmouth Saving Bank—Bk. 78206	505.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 68595	505.00
In Safe, Bonds 2¾ and 2⅞	8,600.00
In Safe, Bonds, G Series	1,100.00
In Safe, B. & O. Bonds	500.00
	$46,688.97

ARTHUR SCHURMAN,
RALPH L. LOOMIS,
REGINALD P. KENNARD,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	$17.13
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	200.00
Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds	785.38
Book Refund	6.45
	$1,083.96

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$400.00
Electricity	31.66
Wood	69.00
Books	276.05
Magazines	26.80
Janitor Service	30.00
Help	27.50
Plumbing	5.15
Book case	47.24
Library Supplies	29.15
Service charge on checking account	8.35
Membership dues to N. H. Library Ass'n.	4.00
Book binding	89.00
	$1,043.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	40.06
	$1,083.96

SERVICE

Number of Magazines currently received		22
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction lent	787	
Number volumes juvenile fiction lent	596	
		1383
Number volumes adult non-fiction lent	1555	
Number volumes adult fiction lent	1113	
		2668
Number Periodicals		1483
Total Circulation for current year		5534

MARGARET PICKERING,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table

American, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic, Better Homes and Gardens, Coronet, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Holiday, Jack and Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, Life of the Soldier and Air Man, Magazine Digest, McCalls, National Geographic Magazine, Pathfinder, Popular Mechanics, Readers' Digest, Shoreliner, Time, Troubadour.

GENERAL WORKS

The Grolier Society — Story of our Time 1949 030-G895
The Grolier Society — Story of our Time 1950 030-G895
National Geographic Cumulative Index 1899 to 1946 0295-N213

200

Fosdick, H. E. — On Being Fit to Live With 264.6-F785
Poling, D. A. — Faith is Power For You 265.8-P579f
Sheen, F. J. — Lift Up Your Heart 200-Sh351

500

Wescott, Cynthia — The Plant Doctor 581.67-W52
Stefferud, Alfred — How To Know the Wild Flowers 582-St32h
Audubon, J. J. — Audubon's Birds of America 598.2-Au29
Peterson, R. T. — A Field Guide to the Birds 598.2-P442

600

Kinney, R. P. — Furniture Repairs and Refinishing 684-K624f

700

Pratt, Richard — Early American Homes 721-P888
Wpa, W. P. — Plastics 730-W93
Gould, M. E. — Early American Wooden Ware 725.445-G7341

McNellis — Party Games 796-M233

800

Frost, Robert — Complete Poems 1949 8ii-F929c

Kinnicutt, L. N. — To Your Dog and To My Dog 811-K625

900

Farnum, Mabel — Life of Mother Cabrini (American Saint) B-C111

Ostenso, Martha — And They Shall Walk B-K396

Chrysler, W. P. — Life Of An American Workman B-C469

Crawford, Marion — The Little Princesses B-C858

Ousler, Fulton & Will — Father Flannagan of Boys' Town B-F614

Garst, Shannon — Crazy Horse, Great Warrior of the Sioux B-H27

Anthony, Katherine — Dolly Madison, Her Life and Times B-M266

Tharp, L. H. — Peabody Sisters of Salem B-P311

Rothe, Anna, edited by — Current Biography 1949 cB-R7421b

Marquis, A. N. Co. — Whos' Who in America? B-M62a Vol. 26 1950-1951

Heyerdahl, Thor — Kon-TiKi (Six men across the Pacific on a Raft) 910-H518

Rice, L. D. — My Neck of the Woods 917.4-R374m

Klees, Fredric — Pennsylvania Dutch 949.2-K672

Hill, R. N. — Contrary Country, A Chronicle of Vermont 974.3-H555v

Fisher, D. C. — Paul Revere and the Minute Men 973.3-F532p

Bartlett, J. H. — Synoptic History of New Hampshire 974.2-B284s

Fiction

Abbott, Jane — Rivers Rim Ab27r

Asch, Sholem — Mary As23M

Barker, Shirley — Rivers Parting B244r
Carroll, G. H. — Christmas Without Johnny C236j
Carroll, G. H. — West of the Hills C236w
Cronin, A. J. — The Spanish Gardener C881s
Gould, R. E. — Yankee Boyhood G736y
Hawthorne, H. — Lone Rider H4181
Hawthorne, H. — No Road Too Long H318n
Hersey, John — The Wall H439
Keyes, F. P. — Joy Street K521j
Mayrant, Drayton — First The Blade (Story of Pontius Pilate's wife) M455f
MacDonald, Betty — Anybody Can Do Anything M145a
Goudge, Elizabeth — Gentian Hill G7231g
Gilbreth, F. B. — Belles On Their Toes G371
Wentworth, Patricia — Through The Wall W4881t
Yates, Elizabeth — Amos Fortune, Free Man Y27a
Yates, Elizabeth — Guardian Heart Y27g

Juvenile Biography

Weil, Ann — Adams, J. Q., Boy Patriot B-Ad18
Wagoner, J. B. — Adams, Jane, Little Lame Girl B-Ad21
Wagoner, J. B. — Alcott, Louisa, Girl of Old Boston B-A119
Mason, Miriam — Audubon, Boy Naturalist B-Au29
Stevenson, Augusta — Clara Barton, Girl Nurse B-B28
Stevenson, Augusta — Daniel Boone, Boy Hunter B-B64
Stevenson, Augusta — Kit Carson, Boy Trapper B-C23
Stevenson, Augusta — George Carver, Boy Scientist B-C2561s
Monsell, H. A. — Henry Clay, Mill Boy of the Slashes B-C579
Guthridge, Sue — Tom Edison, Boy Inventor B-Ed76
Long, Laura — David Farragut, Boy Midshipman B-F241
Higgins, H. B. — Stephen Foster, Boy Ministrel, 2 Vols. B-F8171
Stevenson, A — Ben Franklin, Printer's Boy B-F854

Stevenson, A — Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman B-F956
Stevenson, A — U. S. Grant, Young Horseman B-G7672
Higgins, H. B. — Alec. Hamilton, The Little Lion B-H18
Wagoner, J. B. — Julia Ward Howe, Girl of Old New York B-H838
Widdemer, M. C. — Washington Irving, Boy of Old New York B-Ir8
Stevenson, A. — Andy Jackson, Boy Soldier B-J13a
Monsell, H. A. — Tom Jackson, Young Stonewall B-J138
Monsell, H. A. — Tom Jefferson, A Boy in Colonial Days B-J359
Snow, D. J. — John Paul Jones, Salt Water Boy B-J625
Monsell, H. A. — Robert E. Lee, Boy of Old Virginia B-L515
Bebenroth, C. M. — Meriwether Lewis, Boy Explorer B-L587
Stevenson, A. — Abe Lincoln, Frontier Boy B-L638
Monsell, H. A. — Dolly Madison, Quaker Girl B-M265
Mason, Mirame — William Penn, Friendly Boy B-P281
Seymore, F. W. — Sacagawea, Bird Girl B-Sa14
Seymore, F. W. — Pocahontas, Brave Girl B-P75p
Stevenson, A. — Paul Revere, Boy of Old Boston B-R324
Weil, Ann — Roosevelt, Franklin, Boy of Four Freedoms B-R676
Mitchell, M. B. — James W. Riley, Hoosier Boy B-R451
Jason, M. E. — Mark Twain, Boy of Old Missouri B-C591
Stevenson, A. — Geo. Washington, Boy Leader B-W275

Juvenile Geographical Reference Books

Petersham, M. and M., authors Clothes, Corn, Cotton, Food, Houses, Rice, Ships, Silk, Sugar, Trains, Transportation, Wheat, Wheels, Wool.
Brewster, Ben. — First Book of Indians jB7581
Dearborn, F. A. — How the Indians Lived jD347h
Deming, T. O. and E. W. — Indians of the Wigwams jD385t

Deming, T. O. and E. W. — Red People of the Wooded Country jD385
Deming, E. W. — Indian Child Life jD396i
Moon, G. & C. — One Little Indian jM7781
Brock, E. L. — One Little Indian Boy jB781

Juvenile Stories

Tall Tale America
Hudson Bay Express
Brush and Bill
Marlborough Street
Little Town of the Prarie
Tyll Ulenspiegel's Many Pranks
The Lavender Cat
Ship Boy With Columbus
Lonnie's Landing
Gifts of The Forest
Giotto Tended The Sheep
Then There Were Five
They Sailed And Sailed
Big Zoo
High In The Mountains
Call Me Charlie
Little Lame Prince
Ekorn, Norwegian Story
Horton Hatches The Egg
Dogie Boy
Children of Hawaii
At The Zoo And On The Farm
Penny
Indians and Cowboys
Kintu, A Congo Adventure
Tale of Tai and Wu and Lu and Li
The Little Old Woman Who Used Her Head
Hello Judy Stories
The Little Cat That Could Not Sleep
The Little Fireman and I Want To Fly

The Little Gardeners and Toy Makers
Saturday Flight and Saturday Ride
Burlap
Surprise On Wheels
The Kittens A B C
A Present For Auntie and Too Fast For John Augustus
Baba and Father Christmas
Story Of Babar and The Little Elephant
Come Play With Us
Hundreds and Hundreds Of Pancakes
Peanut Butter's Slide
Hezekiah Horton
Up Above and Down Below Travellers All
Chooky
Smeller Martin
Etuk, The Eskimo Hunter by Miriam MacMillan
Sparrow Hawk by LeSuer Meridel
The First Christmas Crib by Katherine Milhous
Boy Scouts of the Canadian Border by Howard Payson jP297b

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1950 the Newington Fire Department answered 31 call alarms for fires, of which fourteen were within the Town of Newington, two of which were grass or woods fires.

The Newington Volunteer Firemen answered seventeen out of town calls for help and received high praise for their work at the Regan Warehouse fire in Portsmouth, and their great work at Hampton Beach where the timely arrival of the Newington Department, with large tankers of water, changed the picture at once, for the water supply at Hampton had given out.

I want to personally thank each and every member of the Department for their fine work and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:-

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements.

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

MERTON A. WEBBER, District Fire Chief

Your Forest Fire Warden wishes to congratulate the citizens of Newington for the fine co-operation they gave in the past year as we have had a very fine record.

Signed
JOHN E. HOLDEN,
Forest Fire Warden

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the

esimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

9. To see if the School District will vote, raise, and make payable before June 30, 1951, a deficiency appropriation, to the School District of Newington the sum of one thousand, one hundred, seven dollars and forty-two cents ($1107.42) said sum being an unavoidable and unforeseen expense incurred.

10. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 10th day of February, 1951.

CLAYTON S. SPINNEY,
MRS. MARGARET MARTELL,
CARL LUNDGREN,
School Board of Newington

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CLAYTON S. SPINNEY,
MRS. MARGARET MARTELL,
CARL LUNDGREN,
School Board of Newington

SCHOOL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expend. 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Sch. Bd.'s Budget 1951-52	Bud Com. Budget 1951-52
Administration:					
Sal. of Dist. Off.	$88.00	$80.00	$88.00	$135.00	$135.00
Supt.'s salary	166.65	209.10	167.70	180.28	180.28
Tax for state wide supervision	198.00	188.00	198.00	194.00	194.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	20.00			15.00	15.00
Supplies and Exp.	230.00	224.89	195.04	225.00	225.00
Instruction:					
Elm. Tea. Sal.	6,390.00	6,225.62	4,500.00	4,925.00	4,925.00
Books & other instr. aids, elementary	350.00	178.53	136.75	100.00	100.00
Sch. Sup., elem.	250.00	203.57	150.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies & other exp. elementary	114.00	38.65	100.00	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Sal. Janitor, elem.	600.00	600.00	600.00	630.00	630.00
Fuel or heat	600.00	669.91	600.00	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies & Exp., elem.	250.00	288.81	200.00	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs & replacements elementary	500.00	333.29	100.00	150.00	150.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health super.	253.00	228.21	250.00	275.00	275.00
Transportation	1,080.00	1,080.00	2,400.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Tuition, high	3,090.00	2,632.00	4,620.00	7,425.00	7,425.00
Tuition, elem.			4,620.00	4,725.00	4,725.00
Special Act. & spec. funds, elem.	50.00	34.85		50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:					
Teachers' retire.	72.20	275.29	140.65	311.93	311.93
Ins., treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	333.75	373.33	279.68	373.33	373.33
Capital Outlay:					
New equipment	50.00	100.00	50.00		
Total Capital Outlay	$14,685.60	$14,111.13	$19,395.82	$23,689.54	$23,689.54

RECEIPTS

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Receipts 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Sch. Bd.'s Budget 1951-52	Bud Com. Budget 1951-52
Balance	$15.15	$15.15	$147.08		
State Aid	3,649.39	2,713.73	3,390.44		
Dog Licenses	235.48	340.20			
Elem. tuition	120.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Other		76.01			
Total Rec'ts Other Than Prop. Taxes	$4,020.02	$3,265.09	$3,687.52		
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	10,680.73	10,846.04	15,708.30		
Total Approp. Voted Sch. Dist.	$14,700.75	$14,111.13	$19,395.82	$23,539.54	$23,539.54

BUDGET COMMITTEE

REGINALD P. KENNARD
WILLIAM H. BEALS
R. B. MacFARLAND
RALPH L. LOOMIS
GLEN F. MOTT
GRANVILLE S. KNOX
NELSON LATREMORE
CLAYTON SPINNEY
FORREST M. RINES
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT, Chairman

Date—13 February, 1951.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1950-51

The School Board of Newington feels that progress has been made by the vote of the School District, last March, to send its pupils of grades seven and eight to the Portsmouth Junior High School. A variety of subjects offered, more adequate equipment and teachers devoting their entire time to one field of instruction provide a more adequate education than is possible in a one-teacher school.

The children of grades one to six also have benefitted by this move since the building now houses a unified group. Psychologically they are happier since they are not dominated by the older pupils. Their view of school is entirely different when limited to a few grades. Social activities are now, wholly, those of younger children.

The school board is handicapped by the increased costs of operation which were unanticipated when the budget for the current year was drawn up. Under these conditions we have operated the school as economically as is consistent with the educational requirements of our children. We have a further consideration in the probability that we will receive no state aid next year.

A study of comparative salaries in near-by towns has convinced us that we are at present out of line. The anticipated income tax increase should be considered when determining a salary schedule. We are recommending a minimum increase of two hundred dollars for each regularly employed teacher.

The board wishes to commend the services of Mr. John Hoyt who has served as janitor for a number of years. He has willingly helped us all when his help was requested. He is a dependable agent of the school district.

We also feel that Mr. William Marshall of the Marshall Transportation company has rendered a most satisfactory service to the district and its pupils.

It seems to us, as a board, that our schools are being operated by an efficient teaching staff. We are trying to give our pupils a broader training. We believe in the "three R's" certainly but we also believe guarding health and the teaching of rules and habits of health is vitally important. For this reason we have a school nurse who visits our school each week.

Our music department is being strengthened by the work of Mrs. Henry. This children like to sing. This will be of value to them throughout their lives.

The Newington Parent-Teachers Association continues to be helpful in our school program. The association is responsible for offering our children piano lessons. The P.T.A. committee has spent much time in making arrangements for a teacher to use the building for instruction. The fact that the children take their lessons after school hours bespeaks the interest and value of the instruction.

A further project of the P.T.A. is the equipping of the third room as a conference room between teachers and parents, as a room for rest in case a pupil is ill and as an examination and consulting room for the school nurse.

A film strip machine has been received by the school district as a gift from the P.T.A. Such a machine is the latest auxiliary aid to efficient teaching.

We wish to commend the P.T.A. and its committee for originating and developing the project whereby we have a skating rink on our school grounds. Mention should be made of the use of the fire truck for conveyance of the water needed and also of the help of all others who willingly contributed to the success of the skating rink.

We also wish to commend our superintendent, Mr. Roy W. Gillmore, for his tireless effort and guidance in supervising the program of our school.

We believe our school is progressing well. We appreciate the interest of the citizens in our school and are confident, with this interest the work of our pupils will be a credit to the town and of great value to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON S. SPINNEY,
MRS. MARGARET MARTELL,
CARL LUNDGREN,

School Board of Newington

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949
and ending June 30, 1950.

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$2,713.73
From Local Taxation	10,846.04
Dog Licenses	340.20
All ther sources	196.01
	$14,095.98
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1949	15.15
Grand Total	$14,111.13

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$80.00
Superintendent's Salary	209.10
Tax for State Wide Supervision	188.00
Supplies and Expenses	224.89
Teachers' Salaries	6,225.62
Books and Other Instructional Aids	178.53
Scholars' Supplies	203.57
Supplies and Other Expenses	38.65
Salaries of Janitors	600.00
Fuel or Heat	669.91
Water, Light and Janitors Supplies	288.81
Repairs and Replacements	333.29
Health Supervision	228.21
Transportation	1,080.00
Tuition	2,632.00
Special Activities	34.85
Retirement	275.29
Insurance	373.33

New Equipment	100.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$13,964.05
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year	147.08
Grand Total	$14,111.13

CLAYTON S. SPINNEY,
MRS. MARGARET MARTELL,
CARL LUNDGREN,

Newington School Board

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand June 30, 1949		$15.15
Received from Selectmen		
Per appropriation	10,846.04	
Balance due 1948 Dog Tax	111.60	
1949 Dog Tax	228.60	
State Aid - State Treasurer	2,713.73	
Received from other sources	196.01	
		14,095.98
Total Available - Fiscal Year		14,111.13
Less School Board Orders Paid		13,964.05
Balance on Hand June 30, 1950		$147.08

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,

Treasurer,

Newington School District

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and have found them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-first report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 6, 1950 with an initial enrollment of 54 pupils in grades one through six. Twenty-four pupils in grades seven and eight registered in Portsmouth Junior High School this year. With twenty-two in the four upper classes in Portsmouth, Newington, in September of the current year, was educating one hundred of her children.

By vote of the school district, Newington is now sending its two upper grades to Portsmouth. This plan enables our children to benefit by the more varied curriculm of a larger school. Pupils not adapted for text-book work receive a program adapted more closely to their own aptitudes and interests. Socially, the adjustment to the new environment is made at an earlier age than heretofore. As for the local enrollment, grades one to six form a more harmonious group, with common attitudes and methods of thought.

Newington is to be congratulated upon its school grounds. It is one of a few elementary schools meeting standard requirements as to size. The baseball field should be a source of enjoyment to our pupils and also to adults. The skating rink is the only such service that I know of in a small school. The beginning of swing equipment, teeter boards, etc. is also encouraging. As time goes on, more of these things could be profitably used.

Although not a definite part of the school program, our building is used for instrumental music lessons. This is all to the good. Music, and in fact all of the fine

arts, should be a part of the training of most children. The plan as now carried on should be encouraged. As vocal music learned in school is a source of pleasure in adult life, so is instrumental music.

Both of our teachers attended a summer session school held in Hampton during the past year. This was conducted by members of the staff of Keene Teachers College and earned regular college credits. While instruction was "Methods of Teaching", the emphasis was on Social Studies and art. This session brought to our teachers the most approved methods of instruction. It followed the work-shop plan, whereby actual problems were presented and actual difficulties studied with solutions sought.

The Newington teachers coordinate their work with that of the corresponding Portsmouth teachers. This leads to a uniformity of content and method between the two systems and results in continuous progress of our pupils throughout the twelve grades. In line with modern school progress, as well as paralleling Portsmouth's plan, our school is now giving a unified course in History and Geography under the title of Social Studies. It is felt that History and Geography are so closely interlinked, they are now more purposefully studied together. The location of cities and towns controls much of the industry of their citizens which in turn has much to do with the history of the times. To attempt to keep the two as separate subjects does not seem true to facts.

The new books used by the upper grades are built around the interdependence of these two subjects. We believe children will secure a clearer understanding of their world by this means.

The schools of Newington are better schools because of the interest of its citizens. The veterans' organization, the Parent-Teacher Association, and other local groups have been helpful in securing added services for our

pupils. Visual education is now an integral part of our service, proving of great value, especially in the Social Studes classes. Moving pictures have been secured from the DeRochemont collection, housed in Portsmouth, and from the University of New Hampshire. A new service is the film strip machine. The strips are made wholly for instruction and are adapted to particular classes. They deal in the fundamentals of nearly all school subjects. Strips may be rented at a nominal cost. However, the ideal procedure is the purchasing of our own library so that needed films may be on hand when required. I am recommending that certain amounts be set aside annually either in the school budget or by local organizations so that the teachers may begin at once the establishment of our own library.

Mrs. Greenough, local librarian, has been very helpful to our school. She has instructed our pupils in the use of the library and has always gladly purchased books of value to them. The recent addition of children's biographies has proven valuable in assisting with the school work. Such cooperation is appreciated by all school people, pupils and parents, I am sure.

With experienced teachers, with a unified grade grouping, with citizen interest and our up-to-date curriculum, no one need doubt that Newington schools are good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The physical examinations were held at Newington school with Dr. Bailey in attendance, assisted by the school nurse. Following is a report of the examination.

		Corected
Number of pupils examined	74	
Defective vision	2	2
Defective hearing	1	1 impr.
Diseased tonsils	4	4
Defective teeth	11	28
Nutrition	8	6 impr.

All children are weighed and measured by the school nurse. Vision and hearing tests are given. Periodic examinations are made of skin and hair.

The Tuberculin skin test for tuberculosis was given in the school. There were no children reacting to this test.

Home visits are made in regard to the correction of defects and in event of continued absence from school due to illness.

Visits are made by the school nurse twice monthly. The audiometer test for hearing was given to all pupils.

No pre-school clinic was held during June due to the fact that Dr. Bailey was away.

Contagious diseases for the year:

German measles	1
Pediculosis	3

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R. N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1949-1950

ATTENDANCE

School, Grade, Teacher	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.	Att. Roll of Honor
Roland F. Gray, 7-8	19.67	95.78	0
Mary C. Hopkins, 4-5-6	29.85	95.44	5
Margaret Pickering, 1-2-3	27.54	92.88	0
Totals or Average	77.06	94.70	5

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	11	6	8	9	7	13	9	10	73
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6-0	7-7	8-0	9-4	9-7	10-6	12-6	13-6	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1950

Teacher School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Margaret Pickering, Primary	11	13	5						29
Mary C. Hopkins, Interm.				8	10	7			25
Doris Parker, Music									—
									54

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Number of Children between 5-18 yrs. in public schools	112
Pupils attending High School outside of district	17
Pupils attending Private and Parochial Schools	8
Number of children 1-16 not attending any school	51
Number of children 1-16 in the district	163

SUMMARY 1949-1950

Value of Site and Buildings	$20,000.00
Value of Equipment	1,500.00
Average Salary of Teachers	$2,150.00
Total Number of School Days	180

REPORT OF NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS

As Submitted By

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Raymond I, Beal, Superintendent

Brooks, Gordon
Fogg, George
Estey, Frederick
LaBonte, Betty
Hodgdon, Elinore
Hoyt, Ethel
LaBonte, Robert
Latremore, Laura
Martell, Margaret Ann
Richardson, Rachel
Allard, Edmond
Allen, Rosemary
Brooks, Philip
Davis, Harry
Gardner, Ruth
Garland, Shirley
Hoyt, Joan
Klesaris, Carol
Knox, Ruth
Lundgren, Barbara
Mahoney, Carole
Martel, Wayne
Roux, Joyce
Allard, Robert
Coffey, Robert
Gardner, Bessie
Hathaway, Eva
Knox, Granville
Martel, Robert
Moulton, Suzanne
Packard, Shirley
Payn, Ann
White, Jesse
Winthrop, Phyllis
Brooks, Craig
Hammond, Ruth
Hodgdon, Nancy
Hoyt, Robert
Mahoney, Michael
Mellgren, Dianne
Peluso, Barbara
Pickering, Marjorie
Schirmer, Eunice
Schurman, Waitt
White, Patricia
Woods, Thelma

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date 1950	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	Ronald D. Chamberlin	M	L	John Chamberlin	Helen E. Tinker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 15	Patricia E. Garland	F	L	Fred H. Garland	Dorothy E. Rokes	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 8	Russell Coleman	M	L	Bradley Coleman	Mildred A. Moore	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 8	Thomas Coleman	M	L	Bradley Coleman	Mildred A. Moore	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Apr. 16	Henry W. Paradis Jr.	M	L	Henry W. Paradis	Jennie V. Karlo	Maine	New Hampshire
June 2	Katherine E. Hollings	F	L	Bernard Hollings	Elsie A. Grover	New Hampshire	Maine
July 28	Roland J. Souriolle	M	L	Nelson J. Souriolle	Rose Vaillancourt	Michigan	New Hampshire
Nov. 15	Mary Ann Bayley	F	L	William E. Bayley	Phyllis J. DeLysle	New Hampshire	Maine
Dec. 29	John Gary Bennett	M	L	Raymond Bennett	Mary R. Deroche	Maine	Prince Ed. Island

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date 1950	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
				Benjamin Moody	John N. Feaster
Feb. 18	Robert A. Moody	20	Maine	Lillian Snell	Clergyman
	Anne S. Gardner	17	New Hampshire	Seth Gardner	Portsmouth, N. H.
				Emma Peck	
				Murray N. Hale	John N. Feaster
June 10	Wallace P. Hale	26	New Hampshire	Margaret Pickering	Clergyman
	Helen B. Ala	17	California	Jasper J. Ala	Portsmouth, N. H.
				Florence M. Oprie	
				William A. McReel	John N. Feaster
Sept. 30	William H. McReel	27	New Hampshire	Patricia U. Korscy	Clergyman
	Nancy C. Dunwoody	27	New Jersey	Kingsland Dunwoody	Portsmouth, N. H.
				Janet Barber	
				Alden J. Syphers	Thomas F. Duffy
Oct. 28	Alden C. Syphers	21	New Hampshire	Catherine M. Packard	Catholic Priest
	Nora P. Hallett	20	Massachusetts	Raymond L. Hallett	Portsmouth, N. H.
				Mary J. Glennon	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date 1950	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age in Years	Months	Days	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Marjory W. Hewitt	Acushnet, Mass.	55			F	Eugene White	Anna T. Wing
Mar. 8	Russell Coleman	Portsmouth, N. H.	8	hrs.		M	Bradley Coleman	Mildred A. Moore
Mar. 8	Thomas Coleman	Portsmouth, N. H.	11	hrs.		M	Bradley Coleman	Mildred A. Moore
Apr. 7	William W. MacKenzie	Portsmouth, N. H.	38	12	11	M	John MacKenzie	Caroline Carkins
Apr. 11	Florence M. Garland	Key West, Fla.	41	3	3	F	Not Known	Pearl Cana
Apr. 13	Joseph Cohen	Russia	64	12	7	M	David Kushious	Not Known
May 1	Ethel V. Loughlin	Dover, N. H.	60	10	19	F	Edward Graham	Ruth Crutcher
Sept. 30	Medley O. Everett	Andover, N. B.	46	7	17	M	Frederick Everett	Annie Hanson
Nov. 17	Fannie C. Morton	Kennebunk, Me.	68	1	29	F	Wm. N. Christenson	Mary L. Emery